



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1614

IN 10/753,665

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2005.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006.